



WASHINGTON STATE
OFFICE OF MINORITY & WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

OMWBE and its Ad Hoc Advisory Committee

Are pleased to announce its

INAUGURAL OMWBE SUPPLIER DIVERSITY CHAMPIONS

We Honor the following "CHAMPIONS" for their Outstanding Service and Commitment to inclusion of certified minority, women and disadvantaged business enterprises in the State's procurement and contracting. They have achieved excellence – providing innovative models in supplier diversity for us all to emulate. As dedicated Champions, they also have motivated others – making an exceptional impact in their communities.

SUPPLIER DIVERSITY CHAMPIONS

Certified Minority/Woman/Disadvantaged Certified Business – Emerging Business

ECOTECH Recycling LLC

Certified Minority/Woman/Disadvantaged Business – Established Entrepreneur

Irene Reyes, Excel Supply Company Inc

OMWBE Director's Award – Private/Non-Profit Organization

Washington and Northern Idaho District Council of Laborers

State Supplier Diversity Innovation Award – State Purchaser or Contract Administrator

Rosie Macs, Washington State Department of Employment Security

Governor's State Supplier Diversity Innovation Award – State Agency

Washington State Department of Labor and Industries

The Supplier Diversity Champions will be recognized at TABOR 100's 12th Annual Captains of Industry Gala on Saturday, September 17, 2011 at the Washington State Convention & Trade Center, Seattle WA. For information or register to attend this event, please use this link:

<http://www.tabor100.org/ugc/pdf/2011GalaInvite2.pdf>

OMWBE's Supplier Diversity Champions will also be listed on OMWBE's website during Fiscal Year 2012.

I also want to thank OMWBE's Ad Hoc Advisory Committee members who generously serve. The Committee is a dynamic collaboration of program administrators and certified firms - each dedicated to furthering the Governor's Supplier Diversity Initiative and OMWBE's mission of increasing access for certified minority, women and disadvantaged small business to the State's contracting and procurement opportunities. I greatly appreciate their advice and counsel.

OMWBE Ad Hoc Committee Members – September, 2011

Tom Goldsby – Committee Co Chair, WA State Department of Fish & Wildlife

Regina Glenn – Committee Co Chair; President, Pacific Communications Consultants, Inc. (MW/DBE)

Peter Antolin – WA State Office of Financial Management

Victor Chacon – WA State Department of Social and Health Services

Irene Reyes – President, Excel Supply Company Inc (MW/DBE)

Kendee Yamaguchi – Executive Director, Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs

Ollie Garrett – President, PMT Solutions LLC (MWBE) and President, TABOR 100

Brenda Nnambi – Director, Office of Equal Opportunity, WA State Department of Transportation

Grover Johnson – Vice President, National Association of Minority Contractors

Ben Cabildo – AHANA (African-American, Hispanic, Asian and Native Americans)

Colleen Hall Barta – The Institute For Environmental Research and Education

Vicky Schiantarelli, City of Seattle, Seattle Public Utilities

Chesca Ward, University of Washington

Luis Navarro, Port of Seattle

Leslie Jones, Sound Transit

Frank Lemos, President, LDC Land Development Consultants (M/DBE)

Special acknowledgment to the Committee members who served on the judges panel of our inaugural awards: Regina Glenn, Grover Johnson, Chesca Ward, Victor Chacon and Irene Reyes.

Cathy V. Canorro, Acting Director

